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SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

-Chapter Mtg Nov 15th
(OSU MedFlight 7pm)

-Aeroelectric Dec 1-2nd
(Admin Bld OSU 8am)

- EAA 9 Dinner Dec 5th
(Der Dutchman 6pm)

President's Message

By Dick Wetherald

It has been a very active fall in the Chapter. We left October with Gathering of Mustangs and Legends and moved right into a major Young Eagles event, a tour of a world-class freight operation (AirNet), and many things in between. The good news there is more to come.

Our next scheduled meeting is November 15th at 7pm. Our own chapter Secretary, Dr. Bob Lewis will offer an FAA Safety Seminar

titled "Navigating the new MedXpress membership application." We will also have elections and a brief annual membership meeting.

MedFlight is on the North side of OSU. If you fly in don't block the OHP or MedFlight ramps. If you drive in on SR 161 it is between Linworth and Sawmill behind the Armory on the South side of the road.

Also, reserve Wednesday December 5th for our holi-



day dinner at Der Dutchman in Plain City (or is that Plane City?) Regular Members (those who are also EAA National Members) attending will receive a surprise gift. It is at 6pm. Dinner will cost \$14.49 including buffet, beverage, dessert, tax, and gratuity. RSVP will be required. See article in this issue..

Dick

Name that Newsletter?

In the process of transitioning the newsletter editor duties, Curt Jenkins suggested we give the newsletter a name—what a wonderful idea!

So you as members or associates of EAA Chapter 9 will have an oppor-

tunity to put your mark on this fine publication. It isn't often that we have a chance at fame and fortune so this will have to do!

Some examples might include; Niner News, Wingnut Gazette, Tail-

dragger Tribune, etc. you get the point.

Please submit to me, Brent, by Dec 15th, 07 at

bowens@netjets.com
or 614 906-2486.

Thanks!

Passing of the Torch...

By Brent Owens

Last month Curt Jenkins edited his last newsletter for us. I know all of you will agree he did a magnificent job and helped the image of our great single digit chapter (9).

I met Curt for the first time when he came by my house to do an in-depth article on my RV-8 project. Curt is a pleasure to converse with, so he made it easy for us to expound on the virtues of aircraft construction. I could see why he had the post of Newsletter Editor.

When I learned that Curt has personal obligations that would preclude him from continuing his duties as NL editor, I decided I



Brent and Curt all smiles after enjoying a Frosty™ courtesy of Dick. Thanks!

would like to volunteer. After many emails, calls, and one meeting (in a high-end fast food restaurant), I emerged your new newsletter editor.

Curt has done an outstanding job with the newsletter and to my great relief will continue to act as contributing editor. One of the

strengths of our Chapter is our diversity of interests and Curt is masterful at making sure that the newsletter reflects those interests.

It is my goal to both continue and expand on Curt's legacy as newsletter editor.

If you have any comments or suggestions for the newsletter, please contact me at:

bowens@netjets.com or

614 906-2486

Don't worry Curt still going to be helping us out with contributions, etc!

Young Eagles Event Oct 6th at Don Scott a BIG SUCCESS!!!

Chuck Hoisington

Thanks to our volunteer pilots and ground crew who made the Young Eagles Rally October 6 such a success. Without these persons there would be no Young Eagles program.

First time pilots with us included Mike Young with 3. Mike stayed over from YAA to help out. Danny Lee flew 8. Welcome, and thanks!

The rest of the pilot crew includes Steve England with 17, Bob Lewis with 23, Dick Wetherald with 24, Mike Weinstein with 2, Tom Siler with 5, Rick Hunt 8, and Dick Willis from New Flyers who courteously provided a plane for static display. Dick flew 12. That's a total of 102!



Dick Wetherald, Chuck Hoisington, and Al Harding surveying the strategy for the event.

Young Eagles Event Cont....

Craig Schneider put his YAK on display. That makes two planes those waiting could see and discuss. It's a great activity while waiting. Thanks to Dick and Craig, and to the OSU airport and tower who provided their usual excellent support. Helping out on the ground were Paul McLennan, Kurt Proegler, Don Morgan, Alan Edmonds, Leanne Jones, Andrew Hale, Debbie Doucette, and Melinda Bacus. What a job they did! All were eager to help, and they understood procedures and were self directed. Due to their help things went very smoothly.

Courtesy of EAA9 Inc. all who helped were entitled to lunch at the Barnstormer. I heard is that the food was good.

Our next published event is October 27, Make a Difference Day. We will make a difference to those youth who participate. Depending on the weather and news coverage this one might be another with a large turnout. It is the last rally scheduled for the season. Depending again on the weather the Christmas Ho! Ho! Ho! event might reoccur.

We're looking forward to our next season and, as usual, we have more invitations than we can accept. Young Eagles is a very popular program and well appreciated by those who want to promote general aviation and help create goodwill for flying. It creates long lasting memories, discovery of an avocation and, for some, is the first step helping them choose their career.

The ground crew need only have the desire to help, share the fun, and especially to enjoy seeing the reactions of those flying when they return. It is a real treat.

Our pilots meet the standard requirements plus compliance with the FAR and, for insurance purposes, be a member of EAA and carry \$100,000 per passenger seat of liability insurance. EAA adds another \$1,000,000 to that during the event.

For those of you who are missing out on the fun please consider joining us and sharing the camaraderie of fellow aviation enthusiasts.

**Young Eagles Rally—
Make a Difference Day
Oct 27th
Last rally of the year!
KOSU**

Message from Paul Poberezny

In a recent address to the Chapter Presidents, Paul Poberezny praised the work being done at the local EAA level, saying, "aviation has been made richer because of your efforts in the Chapter." It is clear from his statements that the Chapters are a major part of the success of the organiza-

tion as a whole.

Paul went on to say, "Please give your Chapter members our regards and a special thank you to your newsletter editor for putting those 26 letters of the alphabet into valuable news



and building the togetherness we enjoy."

*Have a suggestion for
the Newsletter? Email
the editor at
bowens@netjets.com*

Just a few photos from the Young Eagles Event Oct 6th

Photo courtesy of Bob Mullins



Photo courtesy of Andrew Hale



Photo courtesy of Andrew Hale



Photo courtesy of Andrew Hale

AirNet Tour

Thursday October 18th, Chapter 9 visited AirNet. It was a really great tour. Who knew we had an air freight operation with over 100 airplanes in Columbus. They operate Barons, Navajos, Caravans, and Learjets. Our gracious host, John Rosekelly did an excellent job of educating us on how they do their business and it was truly interesting. From learning about how they fly radio active pharmaceuticals to Hal Thorley obtain-

ing the flight number for the Baron that goes over his neighborhood several times a week. There is little wasted motion in their operation.

About 20 EAA'ers made

the journey to Rickenbacker. Thanks to member Melanie Dickman for arranging the tour.





This holiday season we will have the opportunity to have a chapter dinner. EAA 9 has reserved a large room at Der Dutchman in Plain City. If you haven't eaten



there, you won't be disappointed. Great food and a casual atmosphere. The date is December 5th at 6pm.

EAA Chapter 9 Holiday Dinner

Mike Cencula (RV-7A builder) has agreed to coordinate the event and as part of that task we need everyone that plans to attend to RSVP him at eea9@cencula.com.

The meal will be hot and cold buffet that has a variety of meats, etc. Cost is \$14.49 per person (separate checks) and that includes the buffet, dessert, tax, and gratuity.

Regular EAA Chapter 9 members will be receiving a surprise gift! Don't miss out by not attending. Also Clare



Lutton will be presenting a slide show with photos from AirVenture and possibly other notable photos.

The address is 445 S. Jefferson (Route 42). Roughly a 1/4 mile south of SR161 in Plain City (NW of Columbus).

All EAA members and guests are welcome, but to reiterate, if you plan to attend, please RVSP as soon as possible so we can give the restaurant an accurate count and avoid penalty on our minimum reservation. Contact Mike at (eea9@cencula.com) or 614 226-5994

Special Deal!

OfficeMax will offer office supplies, shipping services, faxing and copying to all exhibitors and AirVenture attendees from 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (July 20-29). EAA members will also receive a 5 percent discount on all OfficeMax products at the event, and throughout the entire year at all OfficeMax locations. For more info see: http://www.airventure.org/2007/news/070627_partners.html

OfficeMax
What's your thing?





Gathering of Mustangs and Legends

Brent

I knew it was going to be a good day, of course the weather was text-book perfect and temps in the mid 70s how could it be anything but perfect. I need to preface the next sentence as I have been to literally hundreds of air shows including OSH and Sun n Fun. I was not prepared for how Gathering of Mustangs and Legends would impact me.

It started with standing in my kitchen, which has a large picture window facing north and I heard an unusual roar and I looked out just in time to see a B-17 and four P-51s directly over-head going away from me at about 1000agl - incredible! I could have been standing in southern France in 1944. It put chills down my spine- I was just leaving for the show with my son, Mitchel, so this was going to be a good day indeed! I actually caught a glimpse of

them again on the way to the airport and although it is a :30 drive we spent about an hour with traffic getting in - not great, but understandable. It would seem that Central Ohio was hungry for a good air show.

I was overwhelmed with all the Mustangs on display and I didn't count them but it had to be near 100. The air show was high class and Mustangs were a large part of

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the performances unfortunately the sun was right in everyone's eyes at show center for most of the day, but in a nice twist of modern air show promotion, they had 2 huge jumbotron monitors set up that gave the audience plenty of

entertainment with in-flight footages, stats, etc - nice touch. It reminded me of ESPN with the



jumbotron showing the performers like NASCAR profiles with framed banners, etc.

We watched all the acts up to the Raptor and had to go, but it was a day to remember.

It is not often we have a world class air show right in our own back yards. I hope someone that promotes air shows took note of the crowds. It would be spectacular to have a annual event that folks in central Ohio could enjoy.....

Announcements

- Our Director and friend, Clare Lutton obtained a mini-max!
 - Last Young Eagles Event of the season will be the weekend after you receive this newsletter, October 27th at KOSU.
 - Next meeting is Nov 15th, 7pm at MedFlight (KOSU). Dr. Lewis will present "Navigating the new MedXpress medical application". We will also have elections and a brief annual membership meeting.
 - The Builders' Subgroup will be hosting Bob Nuckolls' Aeroelectric Seminar Dec 1st and 2nd.
- Sign up at: <http://aeroelectric.com/seminars/Columbus.html>.
- Dinner at Der Dutchman (Plain City) will be December 5th-don't miss this one! 6pm
 - WE NEED YOU!
 - Audit Committee Member
 - Elections Committee Member
 - Program Coordinator
 - Major Events Coordinator
 - Quartermaster
 - YE Assistant Coordinator
 - Graphic Artist
 - Assistant Newsletter Editor
- For questions about any of these positions,

please contact Dick at wetherald@cas.org

If you have a computer projector and wouldn't mind loaning it to the Chapter for the November 15th and December 5th meetings it would be much appreciated. Please contact Dick Wetherald at wetherald@cas.org

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